IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Daniel Vetter Confirmation No.: 3596

In re application of:

Toyokazu SUGIMOTO, et al.

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For: FACILITY RESERVING METHOD.

> FACILITY RESERVING SYSTEM, RESERVING TERMINAL UNIT INSTALLED ON SITE, AND RESERVATION PROGRAM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 23, 2007, applicant elects Group III, Claims 3-4, and embodiments of multiple dependent claims 7-10, drawn to a facility reserving system, without traverse.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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